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(54) Title: IMAGE TRANSFER SHEET WITH TRANSFER BLOCKING OVERCOAT AND HEAT TRANSFER PROCESS USING THE SAME

(57) Abstract

An image transfer sheet, having a support sheet, an optional barrier layer on the support sheet, a heat release layer on the optional barrier layer or on the support sheet, an optional image-receiving layer on the heat release layer, a design layer having image and non-image areas on the optional image-receiving layer or the heat release layer, an optional non-water-dispersible polymer layer on the design layer, and a transfer blocking overcoat layer on the optional polymer layer or the design layer, is used in a dry heat transfer process to transfer an image area to a receptor.

